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**37 CFR 1.97(b)**

- 1  The Information Disclosure Statement submitted herewith is being filed within three months of the filing of a national application other than a continued prosecution application under 37 CFR 1.53(d); within three months of the date of entry of the national stage as set forth in 37 CFR 1.491 in an international application; before the mailing of a first Office Action on the merits, or before the mailing of a first Office Action after the filing of a request for continued examination under 37 CFR 1.114.

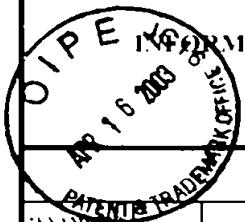
**37 CFR 1.97(c)**

- 2  The Information Disclosure Statement submitted herewith is being filed after the period specified in 37 CFR 1.97(b), provided that the Information Disclosure Statement is filed before the mailing date of a Final Action under 37 CFR 1.113, a Notice of Allowance under 37 CFR 1.311, or an Action that otherwise closes prosecution in the application, and is accompanied by one of:
  - the statement specified in 37 CFR 1.97(e);

**OR**

  - the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(p).

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**U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS**

## **FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS**

REF	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	Translation	
						YES	NO
	DE2906650C2	5/89	DE			✓	
✓	DE3835237C1	12/89	DE			✓	
✓	DE4404625C2	10/96	DE			✓	

**OTHER DOCUMENTS** (*Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.*)


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